



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number
GOM-02001Application Number
09/818,972Filing Date
March 27, 2001Examiner
CROWELL, Anna M.Group Art Unit
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Invention Title

METHOD OF FORMING SILICON OXIDE FILM AND FORMING APPARATUS THEREOF

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

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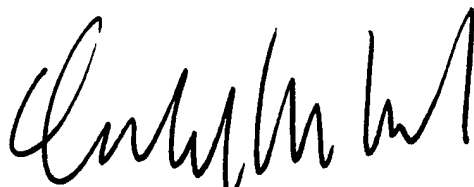
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	Minus	3	1	x \$86	\$86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$290		
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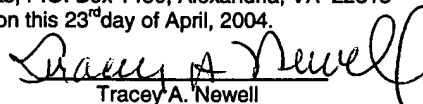
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